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HONG KONG, MAY 14- (REUTERS)-THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TODAY BANNED ALL REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS FROM VISITING THE COLONY'S BORDER SECURITY AREA ADJOINING COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE BAN WAS ANNOUNCED AS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BRITISH COLONY  
TURNED DOWN A ROUTINE APPLICATION FROM THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS'  
ASSOCIATION TO RUN NEWS PODL COVERAGE OF A CHINA VISIT BY AN AMERICAN  
MOTHER.

MRS. MARY DOWNEY OF NEW BRITAIN, CONN., PLANS TO GO TO THE  
COMMUNIST CAPITAL OF PEIPING THIS WEEK TO VISIT HER IMPRISONED SON.  
JOHN. 32.

HE IS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR ESPIONAGE AFTER A UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PLANE ON FLIGHT FROM JAPAN TO KOREA ON WHICH HE WAS A PASSENGER CRASHED IN COMMUNIST TERRITORY IN 1952.

THE BAN ANNOUNCED TODAY ALSO APPLIES TO VISITING EDITORS AND CORRESPONDENTS WHO PREVIOUSLY WERE ALWAYS ABLE TO GET A PASS TO VISIT THE BORDER SECURITY AREA WITHOUT TROUBLE.

ONE OF THOSE AFFECTED BY TODAY'S MOVE IS TURNER CATLEDGE,  
MANAGING EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, WHO REMAINED IN HONG KONG TODAY  
ON A TOUR OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE MOVE SEEMED AIMED AT REDUCING PRESS COVERAGE OF THE INCREASED FLOW OF REFUGEES ALONG THE 25-MILE BORDER FROM COMMUNIST CHINA INTO CROWDED HONG KONG.

THE REFUGEES ARE IMMEDIATELY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY WAITING POLICE AND GURKHA SOLDIERS. THEY ARE DETAINED TEMPORARILY AND THEN SENT BACK TO CHINA.

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